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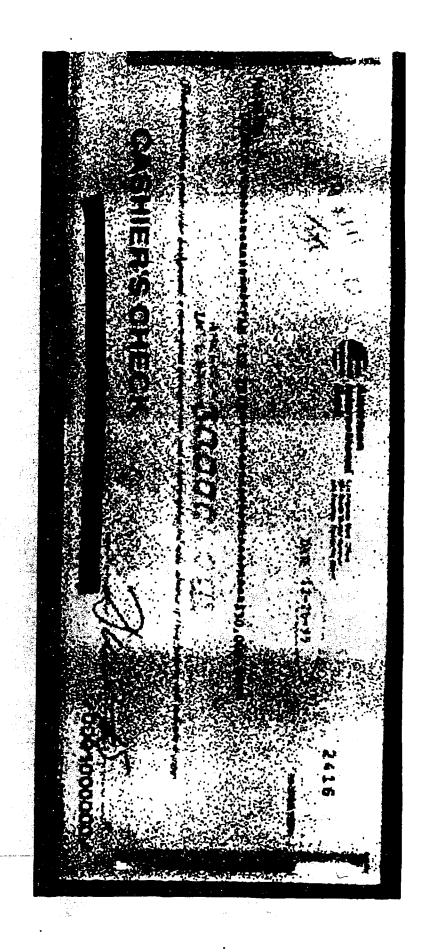
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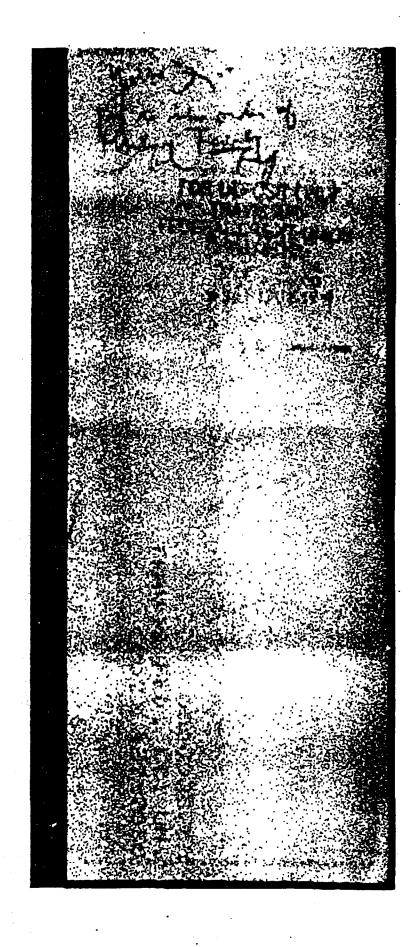
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## Interview of Manlin Foung, September 22, 1998

David Kass of the Committee staff called Manlin Foung at (707) 864-9164 on September 22, 1998. Kass told Foung that he had spoken to Foung's former counsel, Chuck Stevens, who informed him that Stevens no longer represented Foung. Kass asked Foung if this was true, Foung responded "I guess so." Kass asked Foung if she wished to be represented by counsel. Foung responded "no." Kass also explained that Foung was still under a grant of immunity from the Committee.

Foung was asked about the origins of a \$30,000 check deposited into her account on January 5, 1996. Foung explained that she and Trie had spent Christmas together that year in California. Trie told Foung that while in California, he received a commission on a business deal regarding escalators. Trie told Foung that he was traveling to Taiwan, and needed to deposit the check before he left. Trie asked Foung if he could deposit the check in her account. Foung agreed.

Shortly after Foung deposited the \$30,000 cashier's check in her account, Trie asked to withdraw \$15,000 in cash from her account. Foung and Trie went to the bank to withdraw the cash. Foung has no knowledge of how Trie used the cash.

On January 19, Trie asked Foung to wire transfer \$9500 to a certain bank account. Foung had no knowledge about why Trie wanted her to wire the money, or where she was wiring the money. She only did as Trie told her. Foung had never met or heard of Ernie Green, Phyllis Green, or the Green/McKenzie Corporation. In addition, Foung said that Trie never introduced her to any African-American. Foung also had no knowledge of Trie's involvement in a pop-up balloon project of any kind.

With respect to the rest of the \$30,000 that was deposited in her account by Trie, Foung was not certain. Looking at her bank statement, Foung believed that the \$4000 check dated January 4, 1996, might have been money advanced by Foung to Trie, which was money counted against the \$30,000 deposited by Trie.

Foung also asked repeatedly regarding the refund of her contributions to the DNC. Foung explained that she had not received the money she contributed to the DNC. Kass informed Foung that her contributions had been refunded to the U.S. Treasury, since it had been demonstrated that they were illegal. Foung stated that she wanted to receive the money because Wang Mei Trie was very sick in Taiwan and was dying. She also stated that Trie was in Taiwan with Wang Mei Trie, and needed money for her treatment. Kass explained that the funds had been returned to the Treasury, and were not available to be returned to Foung.